REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-10 and 18, 20-22, 24, 26-27 are pending in the present application, of which claims 1, 6, 18 and 24 are independent. Claims 2, 11-17, 23 and 25 have been canceled. Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance, which prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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